

REMARKS

The Restriction Requirement dated April 28, 2010 distinguished the pending claims into patentably distinct species as follows:

Group I: Claims 11 to 17 and 20, drawn to a packing sleeve; and

Group II: Claims 18 and 19, drawn to a method for varying the inner diameter of a packing sleeve.

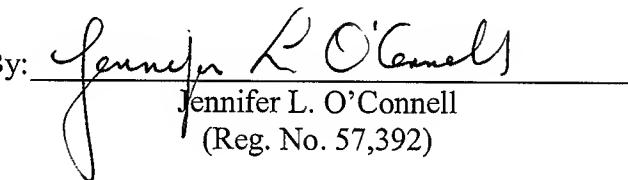
Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 11 to 17 and 20 without traverse. Claims 18 and 19 are hereby canceled.

If any fee is required at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

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